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Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry  
Your Ref: Serial No. 09/941,142 Our Ref: P-2628 CNT

**•AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicants: Jeffrey Meng Wah Chan et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: SPECULATIVELY LOCKING COMPUTER RESOURCES  
Serial No.: 09/941,142 Filed: August 28, 2001  
Examiner: David J. Huisman Group Art 2183  
Unit:  
Docket No.: P-2628 CNT

Enclosed is:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment under Rule 116 (13 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007 in the above application:

1. Facsimile Coversheet (1 page);
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment Under Rule 116 (13 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	- 55	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$210.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					50.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$100)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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